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APPROVAL TO SIPAT PROJECT OF NTPC
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which Sipat project of NTPC Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) is likely to be started;

(b) whether the affected people of that area have been provided employment by the NTPC;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the power generation capacity of Sipat plant; and

(e) the details of electricity supply by the plant in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Sipat Super Thermal Power Project (STPP) Stage-I to be implemented by National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) during 10th and 11th plan periods was accorded techno-economic clearance by Central Electricity Authority in January, 2000. The investment approval to the project is likely to be accorded by NTPC board after Power Purchase Agreements with beneficiary states are signed by NTPC.

(b) & (c) : The employment to the affected people of the area are being regulated as per the Rehabilitation Action Plan approved by the State Government subject to the availability of vacancies in skilled and unskilled categories.

(d) : The capacity of Sipat STPP Stage-I is 1980 MW (3x660 MW)

(e) : The electricity from this project will be supplied to various States/Union Territories of Western Region namely Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli.